

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 992

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Curtis Ridley on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Curtis Ridley will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on February 20, 2020, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ridley is a highly respected member of the Gallatin community; and

WHEREAS, Curtis Ridley served as a medic in the United States Army during the Korean War; his bravery transporting wounded soldiers from the front lines for medical care earned him a number of bronze stars across his tours of duty; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. Ridley enters his tenth decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, who is admired for his wisdom, guidance, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Curtis Ridley on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday, thank him for his meritorious service to his country, and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.